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A NEW LEADER:

Browns fill coaching void with former Hurricane coach Butch Davis; PAGE 8

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Students bike to help DM

Members of Sigma Chi trek from Cincinnati to Bowling Green for the kids.

By Laura Neidert
GREEK LIFE REPORTER

Seventeen people, eighteen bicycles, 175 miles.

That's what several members of the University Greek community will be trying to conquer while many University students will be dancing.

The weekend of March 23 — the same weekend as Dance Marathon — the 17 bicyclists will ride 175 miles from Cincinnati to Bowling Green. Once in town, they will ride into the Student

Recreation Center during the Dance Marathon final count-down March 25.

Sigma Chi brother Mark Johnston came up with the idea for the ride back in September. He had wanted to do something like this on a personal level when he graduated, but then said, "Why wait? I thought doing it for a good cause would be better." The idea began to spread when Johnston took it to his Sigma Chi chapter meeting.

He was not initially taken seriously by the brothers.

"They all thought, what the heck is he doing?" Johnston said. "Then Joe Skariah, the Sigma Chi house director, decided to join up and people began to take me more seriously."

Skariah said, "It was a really great and innovative idea. I knew

it would be done well and that it was a good opportunity to bond with the guys in the chapter."

Fifteen other people joined the team.

The group as a whole hopes to raise \$4,000 for Dance Marathon. They plan to accomplish this through flat pledges and donations, and each rider must raise \$200.

They also have some fundraisers planned, such as selling T-shirts which the riders will also wear out on the ride. Those will cost \$12, with \$8 going directly to Dance Marathon.

Johnston wanted to do this to "really make an impact and show leadership through action. Other organizations can do the same kind of thing to make money. There are so many ways to fund raise for charity."

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JOE SKARIAH, SIGMA CHI HOUSE DIRECTOR

Skariah said, "Even though it is my first year at the University, I've heard so much about Dance Marathon. I just felt that it was a really good cause."

The riders are participating in

an intense training program. They have group rides on Saturdays and during the week. Each member attempts to do one 30 minute ride per week, a leg workout and three days a week of riding with an emphasis on distance.

"I'm completely new to this in terms of training, but I'm looking forward to it. I saw Dance Marathon last year as a spectator, and it looked like a lot of fun," Audria Stout, Pi Beta Phi house director, said.

"This is meant to be a mental and physical challenge, but I wanted to make a really big difference for Dance Marathon," Johnston said. "It's taken a long time to plan, but so far it's gone really well. I've just been overwhelmed with the response."

Black issues topic of forum

By Marie Chiche
WORLD AND NATION REPORTER

The second Black Issues Conference was held Sunday in Olscamp from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sponsored by the Center for Multicultural and Academic Initiatives, the conference gathered 200 people.

"We organized the conference to raise awareness on issues in the black community and to provide a forum for those issues to be discussed," said Christine Walker, member of the Black Issues Conference Committee.

According to Akisha Dailey, a sophomore and member of the committee, the conference aimed at enhancing the students' academic environment and promoting issues affecting their lives. It also attempted to find ways to collaborate within society and become better citizens.

While most of the attendees were African American, diverse representatives of multicultural organizations also attended the conference.

"As a student leader, I think it's important to be aware of the different issues the different campus groups are facing," said Danielle Boaz, chairman of the Multicultural Organization Roundtable.

The opening ceremony started with the Black National Anthem. Then, President Ribeau addressed the audience and accepted a \$30,000 check from Verizon Foundation on behalf of the Pre-College Enrichment Program.

A performance from the Africana Dance Troupe dancers and drummers put an end to the opening ceremony and the crowd was able to attend inspirational sessions.

From "Reinvesting in our Communities" to "Achieving Your Awesome Spiritual and Mental Potential in the 21st Century," all the sessions were centered on a main theme, to help students and the rest of the community to evolve within society.

"I thought it was very informative. It made me realize the definition of power and the influence we can have on other people," said Jamica Starks, a sophomore, about a session on "Who's Got the Power" presented by Angelo Brown, assistant professor in Visual Communication and Technology Education.

A two hour lunch followed the session, with the entertainment provided by Star Afrique, a local hip hop group.

"They asked us to perform because we are a hip hop group trying to present our side of hip hop. It's conscious hip hop with a heavy dose of 'Afrocentricity' and a general love for music," said Ajaylu Essen, a senior and member of Star Afrique.

The highlight of the day was the address delivered by Sister Souljah, a rapper and political activist. During her speech, she stressed the importance for the black community to return to a more traditional African form of community that emphasizes the achievement and success of the community rather than the individuals.

A book signing session was organized after the speech, and many students were able to have a closer encounter with the inspirational speaker.

"I think people got a lot out of it and it had a positive impact on students," Walker said.

Falun Gong banned in China

Amanda Ambroza
WORLD AND NATION REPORTER

The Chinese government has banned the practices of a spiritual group called the Falun Gong, following a tradition of discouraging anything that could potentially distract from the Communist ideology.

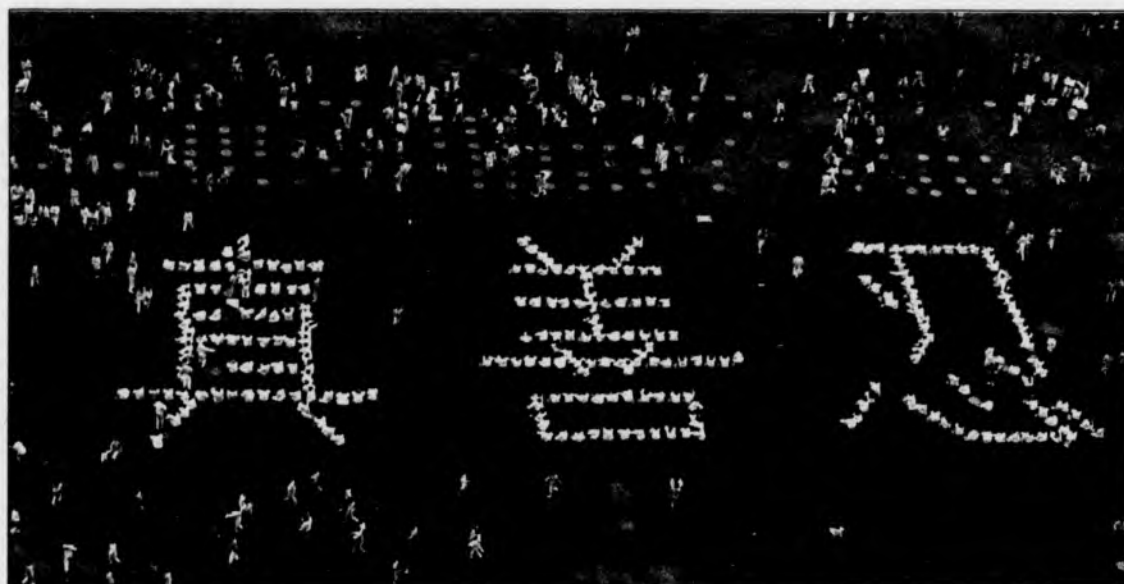
Since its introduction to the general public in 1992, Falun Gong has become an integral part of the lives of millions of people in over 40 countries. Also known as Falun Dafa, the practice is a combination of special exercises and meditation similar to yoga or Tai Chi and the study of cultivating moral character through the teachings of founder Li Hongzhi, who was exiled from China and now lives in New York City.

Last Tuesday, a protest in Tianamen Square led to five members of the group setting themselves on fire, holding their arms in a meditation pose while their bodies burned. One of the demonstrators died, and four were hospitalized.

Upholding an image of peace, the Falun Gong responded to the incident with denial, stating instead that the act was one of protest against the government.

"This so-called suicide attempt on Tianamen Square has nothing to do with the Falun Gong practitioners because the teachings of Falun Gong prohibit any form of killing," said a group's representative, who remained anonymous, in a statement to MSNBC News.

Since the demonstration last week, the Beijing police



Associated Press Photo

ON STAGE: Falun Gong meditation followers create the characters that represent, "truthfulness, benevolence and tolerance."

force has imposed the strongest security in years, patrolling the protest area with extra officers and stacking fire extinguishers all over the Square.

According to a representative from the Falun Gong, "Beijing has killed more than 100 followers over the last two years and thrown tens of thousands of members into prison camps and psychiatric hospitals."

The government of China disputes the figures and claims that the Falun Gong is the country's number one threat, even more serious than the freedom fighters of Tibet.

Facing such opposition in its originating land, many practitioners of Falun Gong have fled the country in order to practice their spirituality freely. The



Associated Press Photo

ON FIRE: Smoke rises from the scene where Falun Gong worshippers set themselves on fire in Beijing's Tianamen Square, in an apparent suicide attempt that left one sect member dead.

United States has become a refuge for many members of the Falun Gong, with several practices and study facilities existing in almost every state, often on college campuses.

In Ohio, centers for the study of Falun Gong are located in Cleveland, Cincinnati and Columbus.

The University of Michigan has an active Falun Gong popu-



Associated Press Photo

ON GUARD: A military police officer stands guard in Beijing's Tianamen Square.

lation, as does the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

"We are benefiting from this

CHINA, PAGE 5

Shuttle route expands

THE BG NEWS

A new campus shuttle route that includes stops at the airport, field house, and overflow parking lot started yesterday. The route will run Monday through Thursday from 7 - 10 p.m.

It will arrive at bus stops about once every ten minutes.

James Beaupre, equipment maintenance superintendent at the University, said that they have had requests from students who need this route because of safety considerations.

The new route will run until March 8, when it will be reviewed and evaluated. At that time, the

new route will either be continued on a more permanent basis or will be eliminated.

Jenn Dushaw, a junior, said the route "is a much needed safety precaution for the safety of the students in the dimly-lit parking area."

She also added that the new route could discourage car thieves because there would be more people in the area.

Beaupre said that there will be no additional new buses this year. The department's only added cost for the new shuttle stops will be extra fuel.

U. adopts new slogan

By Brad Middleton
STAFF REPORTER

Last week, the University began a new, more aggressive advertising campaign to recruit students.

The latest marketing blitz was initiated with the appearance of 75 outdoor advertisements that surfaced around both Northeast and Northwest Ohio.

The campaign's slogan "Get the Big Picture" is centered on the University's familiar abbreviated moniker. It is the continuation of a theme used by the University in other admission projects.

New TV and radio advertisements will appear this week.

They are "high energy, music-based ads in the style of Radiohead and Moby," said Fred Connor, advertising manager with the Office of Marketing and Communication.

Why a new marketing campaign? Gary Swegan, Interim Director of Admissions, said a decrease in attendance over the past Presidents Days prompted the change.

"Over the last three years, our numbers on Presidents Day have ranged from 2,200 in 2000 to 2,600 in 1999," Swegan said.

The new strategy, combined with the recent mailing of 24,000 personal invitations and online event registration options, will aim to boost those numbers to an all-time high.

Presidents Day is Feb. 19. Communicata, a Toledo-based advertising firm, is in charge of the new campaign.

Connor said, "Presidents Day is a fantastic opportunity for high school students to see first hand what a wonderful venue we have at BGSU have to offer. We can provide major university opportunities along with a small college atmosphere."

Flag-burning raises debate on campus

By Sarah Jones
U-WIRE

HARRISONBURG, Va. - Wednesday's flag-burning protest has evoked strong reactions and lots of discussion across the James Madison University campus.

Some felt the demonstrators were doing it solely to get attention, others were just left confused, and some took up the issue surrounding symbolic freedom of speech.

Burning the American flag is a constitutional right, held up by the 1989 United States Supreme Court case *Texas vs. Johnson*. The Supreme Court ruled that burning the flag is protected under the First Amendment as a form of free speech. Even though students recognized the

legality of the act, many said they didn't agree with it.

"I don't agree or disagree with the actions taken by the protesters," senior Hina Ansari said. "They wanted people to hear them and see them, they got that. All they really wanted was publicity, it would seem."

Ansari's opinion is backed up by the fliers distributed by the flag burning demonstrators, which referred to their actions as "attention getting." But others felt burning the flag should not be used as an attention getter.

"No one should have any reason to burn the flag," junior Christian McGinty said. "If they were burning the flag to get attention, then they should find another way to do it."

Junior Jaycee Stevens, presi-

dent of the JMU College Democrats, said, "Although we acknowledge their right to burn the flag, not all of us agree with the morality of the act." She expressed the feelings of her group. "Some of us feel there are better approaches to express concerns with the government and the system."

Whether burning the flag was the best approach or not is not the issue the original demonstrators had in mind.

"Burning a flag was going to get a lot of attention -- we wanted a large response," said sophomore Tim Westberg, one of the demonstrators. "We were interested in trying to get people to talk ... The point was not to spark a First Amendment debate but to spark a debate

about the state of affairs or our government."

Even though the demonstrators were not interested in a First Amendment discussion, that seems to be what Wednesday's event has led to.

"I respect the constitutional rights of freedom of speech, but thought burning the flag was very disrespectful," senior Sean McWeeney said.

Westberg said burning the flag was not in disrespect of the country or veterans, but instead was a way to evoke conversation among people at JMU.

"We all respect and honor our veterans and what they did for our country," he said.

At the flag burning, the demonstrators handed out a flier stating that they were burn-

ing the American flag to show their disapproval of the U.S. government's failure to uphold the constitutional rights of life, liberty, freedom and justice. The action was largely a response to the inauguration of President George W. Bush, but many onlookers were left confused over the motives behind the protest. Despite the information in the flier, the reasons for burning the flag remained vague.

"The actual protest, we feel, was poorly planned and exercised," Stevens said. "If they wanted to make a statement, they did so, but what did they make it about? They didn't clearly state their purpose. The fliers were confusing and misleading and failed to state a concise purpose."

Westberg said witnesses to the flag burning were confused because the demonstrators were not a recognized student group but individuals with individual concerns about the U.S. government.

"The main point was not to create opposition but to start discussion on the current issues involving our government," he said. Some of the issues concerning Westberg and others involved with the demonstration were the death penalty, women's rights and the recent decisions made by the Bush administration to curb abortion. Some were also concerned with a number of the recent Cabinet appointees, including Attorney General-designate John Ashcroft and Labor Secretary Elaine Chao.

Former Vice President to teach at several universities

By Turner Hutchens
U-WIRE

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - Former Vice President Al Gore said last week that he intends to come to Middle Tennessee State University as a teacher next year.

Gore, accompanied by Secret Service agents, will be on campus Monday. He will meet with MTSU officials to discuss plans for his professorship.

"That's when we'll hopefully iron out the details," said Doug Williams, director of MTSU News and Public Affairs.

In addition to MTSU, Gore plans to teach at Fisk University in Nashville and Columbia University in New York.

The MTSU course, as well as the Fisk course, will be on the

subject of community building.

"I've always wanted to try teaching," Gore told reporters last week, "and I'm particularly excited about teaching these courses on community building because it's something new, and to me it's very exciting."

"There will likely be involvement with students, on everything from families to the homeless," Williams said. "It will be dealing with what makes strong communities." He added that nothing is certain yet.

One possibility is that Gore will assume the John Seigenthaler Chair of Excellence in First Amendment Studies. Gore plans to teach a seminar on news and media in public policy at the Columbia Graduate School of

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AL GORE, FORMER V.P.

Journalism during the current semester.

"It wasn't hard to convince him at all," said U.S. Rep. Bart Gordon, who was instrumental in convincing Gore to come to MTSU.

"His father was an alumnus, and his official papers are there at

the Gore Center," Gordon said. "It was just a matter of laying out to Al that MTSU would be very happy to have him."

"He was well aware of MTSU, as his father went here, and it is the largest college in what was his district as a senator."

"His first preference is the presidency, then to be a teacher and a journalist," Gordon said of the former vice president. "He'll be a hog in slop down there."

Gordon said that while Gore's prominence would give a great boost to MTSU's image, he will also have much to offer the school as a hands-on teacher.

"In Al's case, he will be very engaged in developing the curriculum," said Gordon. "A lot of times with big names there will

be someone, a ghost writer, who writes their books for them and their speeches. Al has written every word of his books himself, and most of his speeches."

Gordon said that the learning experience would likely be a double-bladed sword.

"It's going to be good for the students to interact with him, as a person who has been all over the world and been at the seat of power for, really, the last decade," Gordon explained.

"And it's going to be good for Al to hear from students who are working at Pizza Hut, who are working at other jobs to make ends meet, who have their own ideas about how they want their lives to be."

While there has been some dis-

cussion of Gore teaching at Vanderbilt University, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in journalism, it appears that will not be the case in the foreseeable future.

Vanderbilt spokeswoman Beth Fortune said that though there were no plans for Gore to teach there, he would be welcome to do so if he were so inclined.

As for the future of Gore as a political figure rather than an academic figure, the future is still uncertain.

"I'm not considering anything political right now, but I haven't ruled out thinking about such things later on," Gore has told reporters. "The only decision I've made about politics is not to make a decision until I've had more time for reflection and rest."

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I need a soma tablet.

PAGE 3

So, I'm writing for a newspaper?

JILL A. GRUNENWALD

Non-newspaper writer

Whenever I tell people I'm a creative writing major, I always get the same question "So what are you going to do when you graduate? I always give the same response: ask me again in four years.

Truth be told, I have no idea what I'm going to do when I grow up. All I do know is that I'm going to be a writer.

That and I will never, never, never write for a newspaper.

That is right. I'm never, never, never going to write for a newspaper.

See, I've always felt that being a journalist is a form of selling out. Like being an English teacher.

No offense to any of the fabulous English teachers I've had over the last seven or eight years. I love you all and I'm going to dedicate my first best-seller to all of you.

It's just that, to me, being a journalist or an English teacher has nothing to do with the craft of writing.

It's more or less just a way to pay the bills and not be asked by aging great-aunts at family reunions "so when are you going to stop all of this writing nonsense and get a real job?"

No, I want to be a writer.

I want to live in a studio on the corner of 65th and Central Park West in New York City and spend all day writing. When I'm not writing, I'll either be sitting in a Starbucks sipping my caramel macchiato or hanging out at bars with my gay guy friends.

Every morning, I want to be able to wake up and sit down in front of my computer (or notebook if I'm feeling particularly archaic that day) and just write.

Actually, the spending all day writing scenario is something I've been doing my whole life. The only difference is, instead of it being an apartment in Manhattan, it was Mrs. Heid's Advanced Algebra class or Mr. Narducci's World History class in

high school. Instead of seeing a view of Central Park, I would look out the window and see the teachers' parking lot.

Is it really my fault that I thought that my latest novel, short story or dramatic play was far more interesting and important than factoring or who sided with the Axis during WWII?

I don't even think I could name all of the teachers whose time I wasted by scribbling away in my notebooks instead of listening to them lecture.

Wait, so that's why I did so bad my first two and half years of high school!

My love for writing is one of the main reasons I decided to come to BG in the first place.

That and the "subtle" pressure from my mom and grandmother to be a fourth generation Falcon.

Yes. That's right. I'm a fourth generation Falcon.

Bowling Green is one of the few schools in the country that offers creative writing as a major, which, if you ask me, sounds a lot more romantic than being an English or Journalism major.

Don't get me wrong. I have nothing against journalists (or English majors, for that matter). And I'm not saying that everyone of them is a sell-out.

I doubt that the sports writer for the Cleveland Plain Dealer goes home every night to work on that Great American Novel of his that he has stowed away in the bottom drawer of his desk, hidden underneath his shoebox of baseball cards.

He writes sports because he loves sports, not because he felt some undesirable need to see his name in print.

Some journalists do go on to publish books.

I've never actually read any of Bob Woodward's books or "The Greatest Generation," but I have often wondered if they read like a cover story from The New York Times.

As I reread all of this, I wonder what it is that I'm trying to say.

My main reason for writing this to begin with was because I get annoyed being asked what I'm going to do with my major.

I don't know. That's right, ladies

and gentlemen, I have no idea what I'm going to do with my major.

No idea whatsoever.

The one thing I do know is that creative writing is the only major for me.

I could be like the rest of Bowling Green and become an education major and then graduate and get some safe job like a teacher.

The way I see it, once I'm done with school, I'm done.

I hated high school when I was there. Why would I want to spend the rest of my life grading papers of other people when I can't even stand editing my own short stories?

I just needed to vent. Well, actually, I just needed to write something and my current novel isn't getting written because of stupid writer's block.

That's beside the point. The point is, I'm a writer.

I've always been a writer and I will always be a writer. I write because I love doing it. It gives my life purpose and meaning. I write because it keeps me sane and, in some cases, provides free therapy. I write because I have to, not because I want to see my name in print (that's just an added bonus).

Ten years from now, I could be living on the corner of Avenue A in Manhattan in a cardboard box, but as long as I'm writing (even if it's on the walls of my cardboard box) I'll be happy. I write to write. Not to be published.

Which is why I've decided that I will never, never, never write for a newspaper.

No newspaper, huh? Isn't it ironic — don't you think? Do you like what Jill had to write? Want to vent about your major, too? Let her know at:

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ISN'T LOVE ... WEIRD?

Kate Hudson and her new husband, lead singer of the Black Crowes Chris Robinson, look wonderful together. It just makes you kind of wonder how a guy like him got a girl like her. It must be the skinny rockstar-thing he's got going on. Whatever.

WORD OF THE DAY

IMBROGLIO

Pronunciation: im'brOI(ə)yO

Function: noun

Etymology: Italian, from imbrogliare to entangle

Date: 1750

1: a confused mass

2a: an intricate or complicated situation (as in a drama or novel); b: an acutely painful or embarrassing misunderstanding, violently confused or complicated also: see the haircut at the bottom of this page!

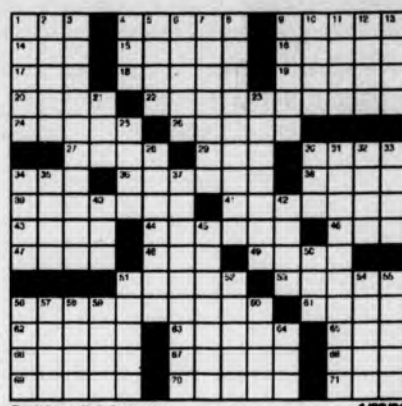
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"It is generally agreed that "Hello" is an appropriate greeting because if you entered a room and said "Goodbye," it could confuse a lot of people."

DOLPH SHARP

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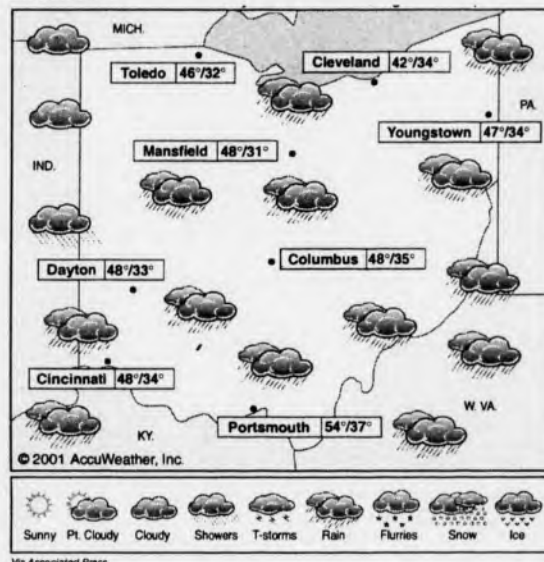
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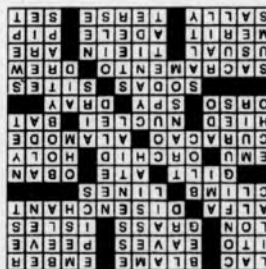
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Flag-burning raises debate on campus

By Sarah Jones
U-WIRE

HARRISONBURG, Va. - Wednesday's flag-burning protest has evoked strong reactions and lots of discussion across the James Madison University campus.

Some felt the demonstrators were doing it solely to get attention, others were just left confused, and some took up the issue surrounding symbolic freedom of speech.

Burning the American flag is a constitutional right, held up by the 1989 United States Supreme Court case Texas vs. Johnson. The Supreme Court ruled that burning the flag is protected under the First Amendment as a form of free speech. Even though students recognized the

legality of the act, many said they didn't agree with it.

"I don't agree or disagree with the actions taken by the protesters," senior Hina Ansari said. "They wanted people to hear them and see them, they got that. All they really wanted was publicity, it would seem."

Ansari's opinion is backed up by the fliers distributed by the flag burning demonstrators, which referred to their actions as "attention getting." But others felt burning the flag should not be used as an attention getter.

"No one should have any reason to burn the flag," junior Christian McGinty said. "If they were burning the flag to get attention, then they should find another way to do it."

Junior Jaycee Stevens, presi-

dent of the JMU College Democrats, said, "Although we acknowledge their right to burn the flag, not all of us agree with the morality of the act." She expressed the feelings of her group. "Some of us feel there are better approaches to express concerns with the government and the system."

Whether burning the flag was the best approach or not is not the issue the original demonstrators had in mind.

"Burning a flag was going to get a lot of attention -- we wanted a large response," said sophomore Tim Westberg, one of the demonstrators. "We were interested in trying to get people to talk ... The point was not to spark a First Amendment debate but to spark a debate

about the state of affairs or our government."

Even though the demonstrators were not interested in a First Amendment discussion, that seems to be what Wednesday's event has led to.

"I respect the constitutional rights of freedom of speech, but thought burning the flag was very disrespectful," senior Sean McWeeney said.

Westberg said burning the flag was not in disrespect of the country or veterans, but instead was a way to evoke conversation among people at JMU.

"We all respect and honor our veterans and what they did for our country," he said.

At the flag burning, the demonstrators handed out a flier stating that they were burn-

ing the American flag to show their disapproval of the U.S. government's failure to uphold the constitutional rights of life, liberty, freedom and justice. The action was largely a response to the inauguration of President George W. Bush, but many onlookers were left confused over the motives behind the protest. Despite the information in the flier, the reasons for burning the flag remained vague.

"The actual protest, we feel, was poorly planned and exercised," Stevens said. "If they wanted to make a statement, they did so, but what did they make it about? They didn't clearly state their purpose. The fliers were confusing and misleading and failed to state a concise purpose."

Westberg said witnesses to the flag burning were confused because the demonstrators were not a recognized student group but individuals with individual concerns about the U.S. government.

"The main point was not to create opposition but to start discussion on the current issues involving our government," he said. Some of the issues concerning Westberg and others involved with the demonstration were the death penalty, women's rights and the recent decisions made by the Bush administration to curb abortion. Some were also concerned with a number of the recent Cabinet appointees, including Attorney General-designate John Ashcroft and Labor Secretary Elaine Chao.

Former Vice President to teach at several universities

By Turner Hutchens
U-WIRE

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - Former Vice President Al Gore said last week that he intends to come to Middle Tennessee State University as a teacher next year.

Gore, accompanied by Secret Service agents, will be on campus Monday. He will meet with MTSU officials to discuss plans for his professorship.

"That's when we'll hopefully iron out the details," said Doug Williams, director of MTSU News and Public Affairs.

In addition to MTSU, Gore plans to teach at Fisk University in Nashville and Columbia University in New York.

The MTSU course, as well as the Fisk course, will be on the

subject of community building.

"I've always wanted to try teaching," Gore told reporters last week, "and I'm particularly excited about teaching these courses on community building because it's something new, and to me it's very exciting."

"There will likely be involvement with students, on everything from families to the homeless," Williams said. "It will be dealing with what makes strong communities." He added that nothing is certain yet.

One possibility is that Gore will assume the John Seigenthaler Chair of Excellence in First Amendment Studies. Gore plans to teach a seminar on news and media in public policy at the Columbia Graduate School of

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AL GORE, FORMER V.P.

Journalism during the current semester.

"It wasn't hard to convince him at all," said U.S. Rep. Bart Gordon, who was instrumental in convincing Gore to come to MTSU.

"His father was an alumnus, and his official papers are there at

the Gore Center," Gordon said. "It was just a matter of laying out to Al that MTSU would be very happy to have him."

"He was well aware of MTSU, as his father went here, and it is the largest college in what was his district as a senator."

"His first preference is the presidency, then to be a teacher and a journalist," Gordon said of the former vice president. "He'll be a hog in slop down there."

Gordon said that while Gore's prominence would give a great boost to MTSU's image, he will also have much to offer the school as a hands-on teacher.

"In Al's case, he will be very engaged in developing the curriculum," said Gordon. "A lot of times with big names there will

be someone, a ghost writer, who writes their books for them and their speeches. Al has written every word of his books himself, and most of his speeches."

Gordon said that the learning experience would likely be a double-bladed sword.

"It's going to be good for the students to interact with him, as a person who has been all over the world and been at the seat of power for, really, the last decade," Gordon explained.

"And it's going to be good for Al to hear from students who are working at Pizza Hut, who are working at other jobs to make ends meet, who have their own ideas about how they want their lives to be."

While there has been some dis-

cussion of Gore teaching at Vanderbilt University, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in journalism, it appears that will not be the case in the foreseeable future.

Vanderbilt spokeswoman Beth Fortune said that though there were no plans for Gore to teach there, he would be welcome to do so if he were so inclined.

As for the future of Gore as a political figure rather than an academic figure, the future is still uncertain.

"I'm not considering anything political right now, but I haven't ruled out thinking about such things later on," Gore has told reporters. "The only decision I've made about politics is not to make a decision until I've had more time for reflection and rest."

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I need a soma tablet.

PAGE 3

So, I'm writing for a newspaper?

JILL A. GRUNENWALD

Non-newspaper writer

Whenever I tell people I'm a creative writing major, I always get the same question "So what are you going to do when you graduate? I always give the same response: ask me again in four years.

Truth be told, I have no idea what I'm going to do when I grow up. All I do know is that I'm going to be a writer.

That and I will never, never, never write for a newspaper.

That is right. I'm never, never, never going to write for a newspaper.

See, I've always felt that being a journalist is a form of selling out. Like being an English teacher.

No offense to any of the fabulous English teachers I've had over the last seven or eight years. I love you all and I'm going to dedicate my first best-seller to all of you.

It's just that, to me, being a journalist or an English teacher has nothing to do with the craft of writing.

It's more or less just a way to pay the bills and not be asked by aging great-aunts at family reunions "so when are you going to stop all of this writing nonsense and get a real job?"

No, I want to be a writer. I want to live in a studio on the corner of 65th and Central Park West in New York City and spend all day writing. When I'm not writing, I'll either be sitting in a Starbucks sipping my caramel macchiato or hanging out at bars with my gay guy friends.

Every morning, I want to be able to wake up and sit down in front of my computer (or notebook if I'm feeling particularly archaic that day) and just write. Actually, the spending all day writing scenario is something I've been doing my whole life. The only difference is, instead of it being an apartment in Manhattan, it was Mrs. Heid's Advanced Algebra class or Mr. Narducci's World History class in

high school. Instead of seeing a view of Central Park, I would look out the window and see the teachers' parking lot.

Is it really my fault that I thought that my latest novel, short story or dramatic play was far more interesting and important than factoring or who sided with the Axis during WWII?

I don't even think I could name all of the teachers whose time I wasted by scribbling away in my notebooks instead of listening to them lecture.

Wait, so that's why I did so bad my first two and half years of high school!

My love for writing is one of the main reasons I decided to come to BG in the first place.

That and the "subtle" pressure from my mom and grandmother to be a fourth generation Falcon.

Yes. That's right. I'm a fourth generation Falcon.

Bowling Green is one of the few schools in the country that offers creative writing as a major, which, if you ask me, sounds a lot more romantic than being an English or Journalism major.

Don't get me wrong. I have nothing against journalists (or English majors, for that matter). And I'm not saying that everyone of them is a sell-out.

I doubt that the sports writer for the Cleveland Plain Dealer goes home every night to work on that Great American Novel of his that he has stowed away in the bottom drawer of his desk, hidden underneath his shoebox of baseball cards.

He writes sports because he loves sports, not because he felt some undesirable need to see his name in print.

Some journalists do go on to publish books.

I've never actually read any of Bob Woodward's books or "The Greatest Generation," but I have often wondered if they read like a cover story from The New York Times.

As I reread all of this, I wonder what it is that I'm trying to say.

My main reason for writing this to begin with was because I get annoyed being asked what I'm going to do with my major.

I don't know. That's right, ladies

and gentlemen, I have no idea what I'm going to do with my major.

No idea whatsoever.

The one thing I do know is that creative writing is the only major for me.

I could be like the rest of Bowling Green and become an education major and then graduate and get some safe job like a teacher.

The way I see it, once I'm done with school, I'm done.

I hated high school when I was there. Why would I want to spend the rest of my life grading papers of other people when I can't even stand editing my own short stories?

I just needed to vent. Well, actually, I just needed to write something and my current novel isn't getting written because of stupid writer's block.

That's beside the point.

The point is, I'm a writer.

I've always been a writer and I will always be a writer. I write because I love doing it. It gives my life purpose and meaning. I write because it keeps me sane and, in some cases, provides free therapy. I write because I have to, not because I want to see my name in print (that's just an added bonus).

Ten years from now, I could be living on the corner of Avenue A in Manhattan in a cardboard box, but as long as I'm writing (even if it's on the walls of my cardboard box) I'll be happy. I write to write. Not to be published.

Which is why I've decided that I will never, never, never write for a newspaper.

No newspaper, huh? Isn't it ironic — don't you think? Do you like what Jill had to write? Want to vent about your major, too? Let her know at:

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Kate Hudson and her new husband, lead singer of the Black Crows Chris Robinson, look wonderful together. It just makes you kind of wonder how a guy like him got a girl like her. It must be the skinny rockstar-thing he's got going on. Whatever.

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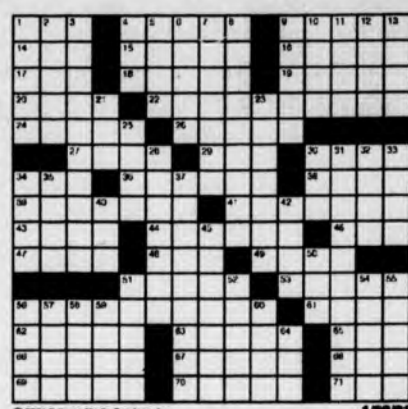
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DOLPH SHARP

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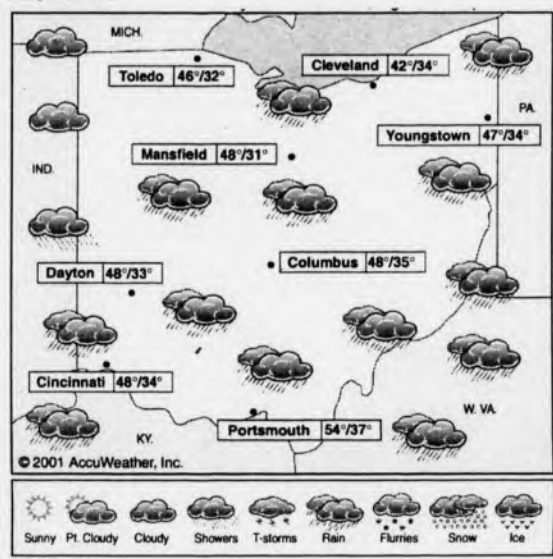
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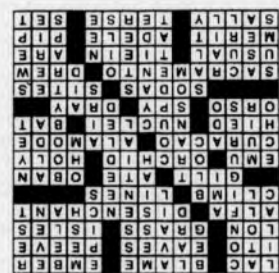
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EDITORIAL

Opposed, not split over Ashcroft

In many myth-cycles and religions, seven is a sacred or powerful number.

Its current manifestation is in the U.S. Senate, where seven of the nine Democrats on the Senate Judiciary Committee have opposed the nomination of John Ashcroft for the position of Attorney General.

The latest opposition came yesterday from Vermont Senator Patrick J. Leahy, the committee's top Democrat. This leaves only the two Senators from Wisconsin as the undecided voices in this confirmation process.

His remarks on the Senate floor were thoughtful and forceful, raising two important issues.

The first of these was his opposition to Ashcroft's nomination. Leahy described Ashcroft as a friend and a man of strong convictions. However, Leahy stated, this should not factor into a Senator's Constitutional duty.

Considering that the American public is just as divided on Ashcroft's nomination as they were on the election, Leahy said he could not support a nomination that half the populace was against.

YOU DECIDE

Do you support President Bush's Attorney General nomination of John Ashcroft? Let us know at bgnews@listproc.bgsu.edu

President Bush's first week in office has been praised for its attempt to live up to his campaign of being a uniter, with a few minor exceptions. For the most part, Cabinet nominations have met with some complaints, but

little-to-no opposition in the Senate. After all, we expect a Republican president to have a more conservative Cabinet.

The dissonant note in this otherwise melodious tune is the Attorney General nomination. But that note is one that cannot be ignored.

Leahy equated the position of Attorney General to a "lawyer for the American people." He or she is somebody that the people can feel will take up their causes, rather than his or her own. At least, somebody that a large majority can accept.

A man who leans far right of the mainstream is not that somebody.

In choosing a controversial nominee for this position, President Bush has sent a mixed signal about his willingness to end the partisan bickering.

Aside from this, Leahy makes a second point. With a split Senate, the Democrats could easily make things difficult for the new president. Senator Edward M. Kennedy has already suggested a filibuster.

Leahy, however, stated that he would oppose any attempts to fil-

ibuster against Ashcroft, and admitted that the Senate would most likely approve the nomination. Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle has joined Leahy in this statement.

While John Ashcroft was far from the best choice as Attorney General, it is applaudable that influential Democrats are not going to actively seek to sow discord early in the Bush administration.

With his statements yesterday, Senator Leahy has taken a firm stance on this subject, without escalating this divisive and delicate situation.

Education can save unborn lives

AT ISSUE Education and responsibility, not abstinence, are needed to reduce abortions.

Why is it that Jack Kevorkian has to rot in jail for helping those who want to die, while doctors who perform abortions on those who can't decide are still legally making money? Better yet, why are there so many abortions in our country? It's because both Democrats and Republicans are wrong.

One of President Bush's first actions in office was to cut funding for overseas organizations that perform abortions. Many people saw this coming, but it pisses me off. Not for the reasons that you might think, though.

For years, I had considered myself a pro-lifer and was completely against any abortion, aside from rape or if the mother's life was in danger. Then I came to college.

I met a girl who confided in me that yes, she had an abortion in high school. It blew my mind. Abortion is often like our depleting ozone layer. We all know what's happening, but we remain detached and think that it could never really affect us.

That got me thinking. What if I had knocked up my high school girlfriend? What the hell would I have done? Could I have really raised a kid when I was only a kid? Could I have really killed my child? Would I have been able to go to college and have a life?

I was disgusted with my thinking. I couldn't believe that I was even contemplating such things. But it was then that I had an epiphany. I realized that abortion is real and because of my lifestyle choices, I had put myself at risk. But the risk was kept minimal because we used the pill and condoms.

In high school, I was a normal horny teenager trying to understand girls. I wanted to know more about sex, and when I told my religious parents, they taught me about what the Bible says, about condoms and birth control pills. I distinctly remember them saying, "Brian, we don't want you to start having sex, but if you do, use a condom, and put her on the pill if you can."

Politicians on the far left and the far right are both way off-base. There is only pro-life and pro-death (contrary to the left), and abstinence is not the only answer (contrary to the right).

Republicans need to realize that more sex education programs earlier in a child's life can help prevent the same abortions that they get so angry about. Yet, they fight to keep kids in the dark and increase the likelihood of abortions. The people who decide to have abortions are not



BRIAN ENGELMAN

Asst. Opinion Editor

evil, they are unlucky regular people. Any one of us sexually active people could have been faced with an abortion, it's just the luck of the draw.

People can decrease unwanted pregnancies by being safe and even abstinent, but that is their own personal responsibility. Parents need to realize this and explain whatever the schools don't or can't tell the children. The rest is up to the person having sex. Like G.I. Joe used to say, knowing is half the battle.

Republicans need to get their heads out of their asses and stop lying to themselves. Abstinence doesn't work. The most basic of human desires draws us to each other's privates to copulate and continue our species' existence. Accept this and teach abstinence, but teach the back-up plan too. Trust me, there's more people out there having safe sex than are practicing abstinence.

I'm not saying this is a good thing, but it is reality. Don't scare kids away from having sex, teach them the truth. Making something taboo encourages teens to try it. Make it a topic of conversation and study, and it's just like anything else. We all know not to go swimming after we eat a meal, but thousands of teens every year catch STDs or have unwanted pregnancies due to ignorance.

Schools should heavily drill young kids on safe sex and abstinence. This needs to be done in late elementary school when girls start getting breasts, and the boys start noticing. I remember sex ed., and it was an okay lesson. But it could have been more.

I suppose that you can lead a horse to water but you can't make it drink. This is where the parents come in. Once again, the ultimate decision needs to be made individually. You need to explain everything. If children hear about these things early, the chances are that they will not make unfortunate decisions that can result in the death of an unborn child.

The Democrats need to understand that abortion is not a choice, it is a shame. Nobody wants to see unsafe back alley, coathanger abortions, but nobody wants to see an innocent child die, either.

The key is education and personal responsibility, not pious propaganda.

PEOPLE ON THE STREET

What should be the catch phrase for BGSU?



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Undecided doesn't equal at risk

I am writing in response to the new program giving undecided freshmen laptop computers as long as they stay enrolled at BGSU. While other criticisms have touched on some good points, I believe a central problem is being ignored.

I agree that giving "at risk" students laptops is no substitute for human interaction, and that the laptops can just as easily be a distraction as they can be an aid in regard to academic work.

However, I am also concerned that the administration (and some letter writers) have a warped concept of what makes a student "at risk." Since when do students need to decide on a major in their freshman year? Part of the beauty of having a general education curriculum is that exposes freshmen to a variety of academic disciplines.

The freshman year provides a terrific opportunity for students to explore their options rather than confining themselves in a major which may or may not be right for them.

It is a sad day for higher educa-

tion when the desire to explore alternatives and make an informed decision is considered a sign of failure.

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Athletics reflect upon BGSU

As a 1997 graduate of BGSU, I have followed the sports teams' progress via the Internet and television, when available.

It used to be that the football team would win MAC championships, and even bowl games. The hockey team used to be a national power-house and contender for the national championship, even winning it once. The basketball team was always exciting.

Now, these teams are all underachieving, while Toledo is upsetting Big 10 schools in football and basketball, and other MAC schools, such as Marshall, have gained national prominence.

This negative trend is not only embarrassing to the University,

students and alumni, but it is unfair to ask the student-athletes to give 100% (which they do) but put them in a situation where they have no chance of winning.

Like it or not, athletics greatly reflect on the University as a whole, and good teams help recruit good students. Athletics also help create school spirit, which affects every aspect of the University.

Something needs to change from the top down in BG athletics, and it needs to change now.

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China worries about Falun Gong

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exercise so much," said Joyce Lee, a University of Wisconsin business student in an MSNBC interview. "We are trying to better people, to respect others."

Awareness of the plight of the Falun Gong appears scarce at BGSU.

"I'd need to know more about it," said graduate student Sara Sovo. "But that sounds terrible."

Sophomore Eric Emery hadn't heard of the situation, but expressed disdain at the thought.

"It upsets me that stuff like that is still going on," he said.

Back in China, those who continue to practice face the threat of secret agents and potential torture if they are found out. However, the beliefs of the group state that they must embrace everyone, regardless of suspicion.

"Our teacher says not to turn away anyone, even if he comes to destroy us," said the Falun Gong representative.

For more information, visit <http://www.falundafa.org>.

Students to help earthquake victims

By Pam Dewey
U-WIRE

IOWA CITY, Iowa — An earthquake that struck the Indian state of Gujarat on Jan. 26 — the worst tremor to strike India in 50 years — has some University of Iowa students worried about the conditions of people in the region.

The quake measured 7.9 on the Richter scale, destroying cities and tumbling buildings for more than 1,200 miles.

Some official estimates suggest that the death toll could reach as high as 13,000, because many people are still buried in the rubble.

On Sunday, an aftershock with a 5.9 magnitude struck; its epicenter was approximately 12 miles from the Jan. 26 epicenter.

The epicenter of the 7.9 quake was Bhuj, a city of approximately 150,000 people. More than 1,500 bodies have been discovered there so far.

In response to the disaster, the UI Indian Student Association will begin collecting money to be sent to the victims.

"I was deeply saddened," said Soheli Merchant, the vice president of the group and a UI graduate student. "We've decided to have a helping hand. We are going to try to collect funds from

all sources."

The association has already started organizing a way to collect funds for the earthquake's victims, he said. It will start gathering money in about two or three days.

Romy Lodh, an area representative for the nonprofit India Development and Relief Fund and a part-time UI student, said his group is also trying to collect funds. The national group will donate all of the funds collected to the cause.

"I'm trying to do as much as I can to raise money (for the victims)," he said.

More than half of the houses in

Bhuj were reduced to rubble, while the rest of the houses were at least slightly damaged, leaving many people homeless and frightened.

Many panicked residents of Bhuj fled in cars and on foot with their belongings in tow after the Jan. 26 destruction.

"We have been walking since morning. We are fleeing for our lives," said Harjivan Vyas, 37, a factory worker in Bhuj. "There is no drinking water, no food. All houses are destroyed."

Some of the casualties of the earthquake included 350 children who were participating in a parade.

Dartmouth in shock after two professors killed

By Kelly Cameron & Tara Kyle
U-WIRE

HANOVER, N.H. — Dartmouth's student body reacted with horror and stunned disbelief as word of the double homicide spread through campus late Saturday night and Sunday morning.

"I was shocked. It was terrifying. We feel very secure here and when something like this happens it just shatters that," Jocelyn Bernatchez '03 said in reaction to the Zantop double murder.

Cena Maxfield '03 said she has been in "complete disbelief" since hearing about the news late Saturday night.

"I was absolutely shocked, and I'm still in shock," said Amanda Green '01, who went on the earth sciences foreign study program with Professor Half Zantop.

Many students received word of the murder over BlitzMail from

The Dartmouth around 12:15 a.m. Sunday morning, while others who were not connected said they found out from friends Sunday morning.

Colin O'Farrell '03 said he was out with friends when he heard the news.

"I heard about it last night through word of mouth and then I got the blitz from The Dartmouth," he said.

The College did not release an official statement regarding the deaths of the two professors until mid-day Sunday.

Reactions were generally favorable to President James Wright's handling of the situation, which included the sending of a campus-wide BlitzMail message.

"I thought it was pretty appropriate. It's good to know that the College is showing concern over this," Barnes told The Dartmouth.

At the same time a few stu-

dents expressed frustration at the lack of available information regarding the nature of the murders.

"I think that the College is really handling this poorly. They really need to get on it and let people know what is going on," Maxfield said.

Other students expressed hope that students will be updated as further details are available.

At a community meeting held at Rollins Chapel yesterday evening, administrators assured attendees that the College would inform students as Assistant Attorney General Mike Delaney learned and shared further information. And Wright emphasized that he knew no more than any other member of the community about what happened Saturday night at 115 Trescott Road.

The State Police Department's confirmation Sunday that the

incident was a double homicide has left students with mixed feelings regarding campus safety.

"I feel like there's a lot of contradictory information in the reports we've been getting," said a German major who spoke with The Dartmouth on the condition of anonymity. "They say, 'don't worry,' and then 'be cautious.' Yeah, I am concerned, if they're not putting out an official statement that everything's okay."

Others expressed confidence that this was an isolated incident unlikely to affect campus security.

"I think it's probably under control. When I was out last night I felt a little uneasy, but I don't fear for my own safety," Bernatchez said.

German department research assistant Kinohi Nishikawa '01 noted that he felt confident in Safety and Security's control over

the situation.

"Any news like this in a secluded area makes blood curdle," Nishikawa said, adding that his worries have subsided somewhat since the initial news broke.

A number of resources are available for students wishing to discuss any issues of grief related to the incident.

Nishikawa attended a 7 p.m. meeting at Rollins and said that although the mood was somber, the discussion seemed effective. "There was lots of reflection, coming to terms, and dealing with it," Nishikawa said, noting that the event's attendance included approximately 20 students.

Provost Susan Prager told The Dartmouth that a number of Half Zantop's students visited the home of Earth Sciences professor C. Page Chamberlain to talk about the situation.

Hinman UGA Rachel Antal '03 said that she was considering holding a meeting to deal with any issues of safety or loss that students might be having.

Many students said that they would miss the Zantops, who were noted for their enthusiasm.

"She [Susanne] was one of the reasons that I became a German major," said Jen Taylor '01. "She was really open to having students come in and talking."

Kenny Gillingham '02 spent "the Stretch" earth sciences E.S.P. with Half Zantop. "We had some really good talks; everybody loved him. I wanted to do my thesis with him," she said.

Teaching assistant for Half Zantop's Earth Sciences 1 class and graduate student Tom Douglas could only say, "He was a wonderful person and he will be sorely missed."

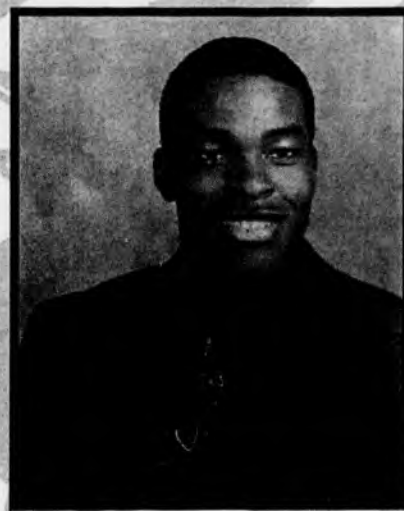


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Dalai Lama calls for Tibetan autonomy

Believes it may be
'the only way' to
provide stability,
unity for his people

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NEW DELHI, India — The Dalai Lama called Monday for Tibetan autonomy within China, saying it might be the only way to provide stability and unity for Tibetans.

The exiled leader of Tibetan Buddhists, who last week called his four-decade campaign against Chinese rule in Tibet "hopeless and desperate," told international media leaders in the Indian capital that he believed China would eventually come around.

"My approach is not one of independence, but of ... trying to find some sort of autonomy, which I feel can be the best way to protect the Tibetan people," the Dalai Lama told the International Press Institute World Congress.

Many in the Tibetan movement are impatient with the pacifist approach of the Dalai Lama, who over the years has scaled back his demands for independence.

Autonomy, he said, was "the best way to develop genuine stability and unity. It sometimes seems hopeless ... but China has changed much in the last 20 years, therefore I am optimistic."

In a speech and question-and-answer session with journalists from 50 countries, the Dalai Lama said news media had the responsibility to report on human rights issues.

"The media is an important instrument to show reality," he said. "Media people have a great responsibility to humanity."



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'CHINA WILL COME AROUND': Nobel Peace Prize winner the Dalai Lama, left, stands with Nobel Prize winner for Economics Amartya Sen during the International Press Institute World Conference.

The Dalai Lama fled Tibet after a failed 1959 revolt against Chinese rule. He was followed by more than 120,000 Tibetan refugees who settled with him in the northern Indian mountain town of Dharmasala, where Indian authorities have allowed him to

set up a government-in-exile.

The Dalai Lama has stirred controversy in recent weeks by calling on Christians and Muslims to end their attempts at conversions and to accept that there is more than one god and one religion.

"One religion, one philosophy cannot satisfy all the people," the Dalai Lama said, adding that he often counsels Christians to remain true to their traditional faith.

"I stress that it is safer to keep one's own religion."

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Say goodbye to Mile High Stadium

By Tiffany Merideth
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

DENVER — Denver's new football stadium sold its name for a pile of cash that's a mile high.

Disregarding the wishes of the mayor and many fans to preserve the name simply as "Mile High Stadium," the new home of the Broncos will be "Invesco Field at Mile High."

Invesco Funds Group, a financial services company, will pay \$120 million for 20 years to have its name on the stadium. The Metropolitan Football Stadium District Board accepted the offer Monday in a 7-1 vote.

Taxpayers are responsible for 75 percent of the burden to finance the \$400 million facility, which is being built next door to the old stadium. The Broncos begin play at their new home this fall.

What more could you want at Anderson?



ERIN
NORMAN

Guest columnist

Norman's stormin'

Well, I figure that it is time for a woman's two cents because my friends, Aaron and Don need some beer buddies. Besides our love for beer we also love our BG Falcons.

Despite our not-so-up-to-par beginning, I believe we are in a great position for March. Most of the critics say we have lost all leadership from last year's squad, but I disagree. We have leaders coming through each game, we just can't find our consistency with just one.

I saw Trent Jackson display 110% effort out the ass at last Saturday's game vs. Ball State. He was falling head first on the floor more than a drunk at Howard's. I have also seen Len Matela score 10 straight points and then they stop giving him the ball. Feed the big man the ball if he is en fuego, that is where I see our inconsistencies. We seem to neglect our hot players after they hit their groove. Intensity is what we have, and we should utilize the players that are displaying it on game time.

Speaking of intensity--what has happened to Anderson Arena? What happened to The House that Roared? There are still pieces of it left, but we are more like the pussycats that cry! The Sideline Squad is lonely, help them out. They are the most devoted fans we have at BG and they are getting laryngitis. The games always prove to be entertaining with Keith McLeod's Iverson-like ability, and Pardon's ankle breaking moves.

We have an abundance of talent, we just haven't put it all together yet. In my opinion, we are setting ourselves up for being the underdog, and the MAC Tournament Champion. Who cares about the regular season, as we can see from past history, MAC regular season champion doesn't mean squat. They rarely ever go to the Big Dance.

My main message is get out to a basketball game. We need to show other teams that we have no doubt that our team can beat anyone, plus it is entertainment for all. You have the cheerleaders and dance team (girls dancing around with little clothing- gotta love that boys!). You have the Sideline Squad heckling opponents and girls let me tell you, these guys are studs!

And finally a basketball team that has talent in every position.. So don't bitch and moan about nothing to do in BG until you check out a game, so either put your books down, or put the roach out and get your ass to a basketball game.

Erin Norman is a lonely cheerleader looking for a friend to talk to...and have long walks on the beach with...and candlelight dinners. She is sitting by her computer waiting for your response at norman@bgsu.edu



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BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Perfect play propels BG

Men's tennis jumps to 3-0 after completing trifecta

Nick Hurn
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Nicolas Lopez-Acevedo didn't guarantee victory, but he said the Bowling Green men's tennis team wouldn't have much of a problem with the tripleheader that was scheduled for last weekend. The sophomore Falcon was right.

"Not having much trouble" may be an understatement by Lopez-Acevedo. BG cruised past Dayton, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) and Youngstown State by a combined score of 21-0.

"As a whole we played well,"

BG coach Jay Harris said. "We were maybe sharper than I thought we would be. The team did a good job of keeping each other up."

It was the first time in Falcon history that the team competed in a tripleheader. By the third match, there was a question if BG was in good enough shape to stay at peak performance. Harris said the team had no problem with the challenge and they had spent the two previous weeks getting into shape for the matches.

BG started the day by romping Dayton 7-0. Junior Vitek Wild led

the way for the Falcons winning the top single flight over Dayton's Brad Nykiel 6-0, 6-1. Wild also teamed with sophomore Geoff Hiscox to capture the top doubles flight by a score of 8-3. Wild has won 14 of his last 15 singles matches. Harris said that Wild is finally starting to get the respect he deserves as he starts the second half of his college career. Wild was satisfied with the victory and hopes it's a sign of things to come.

"We were happy to beat them (Dayton)," Wild said. "We started out a little lazy, but we increased our playing 100 percent by the

end of the day. Our team is the same as it was last year, except we are more experienced now. I think it will be a good year."

The Falcons kept rolling sweeping IUPUI 7-0 in the second match of the day. Wild once again won the first flight of singles competition 6-1, 6-2 over Aaron Nikou. BG sophomore Peter Gardony and Nicolas Lopez-Acevedo won the second and third flights easily. Lopez-Acevedo's twin brother Micael also was victorious with freshman Nick Moxley in the second

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GARDONYI: Sophomore Peter Gardonyi takes a swing.

Track soars

BG men taste victory, women a near second place

Ryan Fowler
STAFF WRITER

Ricco Oglesby and Stephanie Heldt dazzled the home crowd at Perry Field House on Saturday at the BGSU Invitational.

Oglesby ran his way to the top spot in the 60 and 200-meter dashes helping his team take home the victory. Heldt accomplished an amazing feat by leaping 6-0 in the high jump, to set a school record and place first. Heldt's record set the tone and led her team into second for the meet.

"I could die a happy woman," joked Heldt about her record setting jump. "I'm really really excited. Everyone makes goals, but to attain them, I'm the happiest person."

The BGSU Invitational matched the men up against four well-trained teams (Toledo, Ohio, Saginaw Valley, and Hillsdale College) and the women against three (Miami, Saginaw Valley and Ohio).

The BG men led for the duration of the meet and ended up with 178 points beating second place Ohio by 46 points. Seven first place finishes for the Falcon men were the main reason for the blowout victory.

Drew Downey was one of the top performers. Downey cleared 16-4 3/4 in the pole vault, barely edging out Josh Little from Saginaw Valley

for first place.

The 3,000 meter showcased BG's distance runners and ended with three Falcons placing first, second, and third. Paul Niedzwiecki finished first in a time of 8:52.73 followed by Justin Perez and Nolan Fahrner to finish second and third respectively.

Josh Cook in the 600-meter, Ed Stonestreet in the 800-meter and the distance medley team rounded out the men's successful day at the track.

Women

The women's track team competed against four teams (Miami (OH), Saginaw Valley and Ohio) and found themselves vying for first throughout the meet. In the end, however, it was Miami (OH) finishing first, leaving the Falcon's second. Aside from Stephanie Heldt's record setting jump, the day was full of many highlights for the BG women. Six Falcon women and one relay team were victorious. Coach Scott Sehmman enjoyed the atmosphere that came with participating at home.

"I think there is a little bit more of a pride factor when you're running in your own facility," said Coach Sehmman. "They (the athletes) have the opportunity to have their peers and family come and watch. It was

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...AND AWAY: A BG pole vaulter shoots up toward the roof of Perry Field House at the BGSU Invitational last weekend.

Hurricane whirls to Cleveland

By Tom Withers
AP SPORTS WRITER

BEREA, Ohio — Butch Davis, who brought Miami's football program back from ruin to national title contention, resigned on Monday to coach the Cleveland Browns.

Davis, who led the Hurricanes to a No. 2 ranking last season, will be introduced at 10 a.m. news conference on Tuesday at the Browns' training facility, team president Carmen Policy said.

"The Browns organization is extremely pleased to have Butch Davis as our next coach," Policy said in a statement.

Davis had been rumored to be atop Cleveland's wish list since the team fired Palmer on Jan. 11.

WKYC-TV and WTAM-AM in Cleveland first reported that Davis would take the Browns job.

His agent, Marvin Demoff, said after arriving in Cleveland that Davis had not yet signed a contract with the Browns but the sides were "in serious discussions. It's pretty close."

For weeks, Davis has been



Associated Press Photo

PLEASE STAND UP: Butch Davis was named the new head coach of the Browns Monday.

where he had been working on a contract extension with the university. The Browns also refuted having had a secret meeting with Davis in Florida.

Davis told the Hurricanes' players of his decision Monday morning and was headed

Cleveland. His departure comes one week before the end of the college signing period.

"I'm disappointed," said Miami athletic director Paul Dee. "I think coach Davis had a lot to give UM and I'm pleased at the success we had."

Dee said offensive coordinator Larry Coker has been named Miami's interim head coach.

Just last week, the Browns said they were focusing their search on NFL assistants, all but ruling

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BG gets into win column at IU

By Nick Hurn
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The Bowling Green women's tennis team finally got into the win column with a 6-1 victory over Indiana State in Bloomington.

The Falcon's 1-2 start this season may not justify their ability or effort level though. Indiana State was the first team the Falcons faced that wasn't ranked in the top 60 in the country. Later on Saturday, BG fell to one of those nationally ranked teams. Indiana, who was ranked 48th in the latest polls swept the Falcons 7-0 in front of their home crowd.

"It felt good to get a win," BG coach Penny Dean said. "I saw a lot of improvement in our singles play, especially against Indiana State. Against Indiana, they came out firing. We just couldn't adjust to their power. We didn't handle it well."

BG started the day against Indiana State, a team they beat last spring but always have close matches against according to Dean. Three BG seniors grabbed the top three singles flights. Meghan Rhodes won the top flight with a 7-5, 6-2 win over ISU's Karen Human. BG's Abby Bratton won a tough fight in the second flight, nipping past Carilina Salinas in three sets (6-0, 4-6, 10-7).

"Winning 6-1 sounds like an easy victory, but it wasn't as easy as it looked," Dean said. "It was a battle throughout. Thankfully we came out on top."

"We know where we have to go now to compete in the MAC," junior Devon Bissinger said. "It was important to get that first win. We just need to start closing out our matches better."

Bissinger defeated Lori Wilson in the third flight 6-4, 7-6 (4) to complete the top three flight sweep for BG. The Falcons also got a little help from freshman Lisa Maloney who defeated Lisa Herndon in two sets (6-2, 6-4). Laura Whitney was the lone Indiana State player to score for her team with a 6-0, 4-6, 10-8 marathon win over BG senior Tracy Howitt.

The Falcons, who were swept in their first match of the season against Michigan, received the same treatment by the Hoosiers. Indiana had already defeated Ball State 7-0 earlier in the day and were 3-0 against MAC teams this

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BG ices Penguins

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flight of doubles competition. Falcon juniors Mike Kossoff and Ed Kuresman completed the doubles sweep for BG with an 8-1 victory over their opponents.

The Falcons ended the first-time tripleheader against Youngstown State, who was considered as the weakest of the

three teams. BG used its depth to rip the Penguins and keep their record perfect with a 7-0 victory.

Toledo native and the Falcon's lone senior Bradon Gabel lead the Falcons with a 6-1, 6-2 victory over Brandon Williams. Gabel teamed with Nicolas Lopez-Acevedo to also capture the top flight in doubles with an 8-3 victory over their opponents.

BG gets three first

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nice to be here."

The women are known to produce a strong field event team, which they proved again Saturday winning four of the six events. But this season the track runners have pushed the team to be more competitive on a consistent basis. The women runners displayed their newfound need for speed on Saturday.

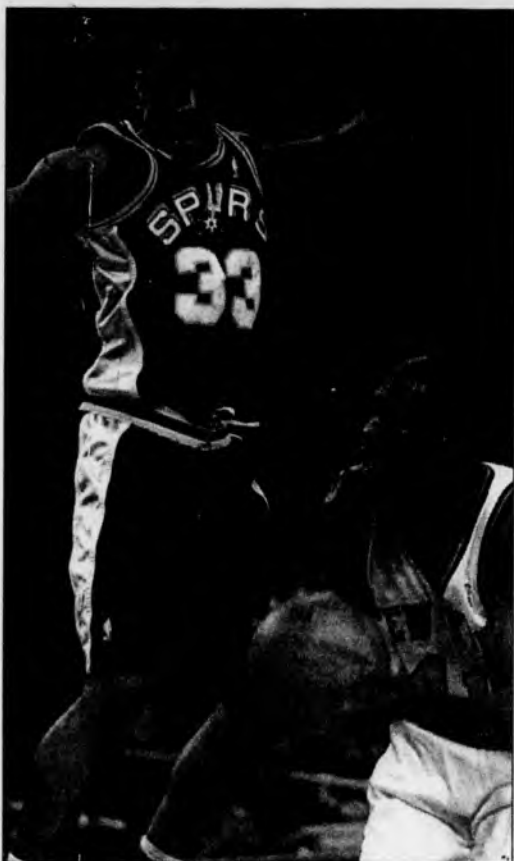
Lisa Mariea got things started off right by winning the 5,000 meter race in a time of 17:35.04. Freshman Brianna Killian later followed with a first place finish

in the 600-meter in a time of 1:38.62. The Falcon's distance medley team kept up the momentum by beating out Miami (OH) by 22 seconds.

Three first place finishes in Saturday's meet shows Coach Sehmman the effort his runners are putting forth.

"The track events are doing a very good job and they have come a long way from where they were last year," said Coach Sehmman. "Now we're becoming a multifaceted team and that will make us obviously stronger." "Those individuals are raising the bar to be competitive."

A blast from the past



Associated Press Photo

SAME FACE, DIFFERENT UNIFORM: Former BG forward and current San Antonio Spur Antonio Daniels guards Glenn Rice during a January game against New York.

Davis gets the job

DAVIS, FROM PAGE 8

out the possibility of hiring Davis, Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops or Washington coach Rick Neuheisel.

Browns owner Al Lerner shot down reports Davis was coming to Cleveland, saying, "There is no Butch Davis."

Davis, 49, was in the fourth year of a seven-year contract at Miami and had nearly agreed to a five-year extension at the university. Davis met with Dee last weekend and said the sides only had to work out a few details on the contract.

Davis, who interviewed for the expansion Houston Texans' head

coaching job, had reportedly lost interest in pursuing a job with the Browns because he would not have full control of football operations in Cleveland.

Dwight Clark is in charge of personnel decisions with the Browns, but Davis' hiring could indicate a reshuffling in the Browns' front office.

The Browns' coaching search is ending just when it seemed to be picking up steam. The club had asked for permission to speak with Super Bowl defensive coordinators Marvin Lewis of Baltimore and John Fox of the New York Giants this week. Both coaches were scheduled to visit Cleveland in the next few days.

Hoosiers win big

WOMEN, FROM PAGE 8

season.

"We were a little tired against Indiana, but they had a match earlier in the day also," Dean said. "We might have gotten a game or two more if it was our first match of the day. We fought really hard though and blocked out that tiredness. The team showed a lot of heart."

IU defeated the Falcons by a combined set record of 98-38. Dean said that while she saw

improvement in her singles play, the team did not improve from Michigan during their doubles matches. Maloney was the closest Falcon to win a set losing 2-6, 5-7 to Hoosier Karie Schlukebir. She did lead 5-3 in the second set until Schlukebir rallied back to win.

The Falcons will return to action in two weeks (February 9) against Cincinnati at Shadow Valley in Toledo. The match will begin at 6 pm.

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BUZZWORDS

Danny Glover brings his talents to BGSU campus Feb. 2

BY KYLENE FOSTER, ASSISTANT EDITOR

The Black Student Union is kicking off this year's Black History Month with a bang: Danny Glover is coming to BGSU! He will be appearing 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2 in 101 Olscamp Hall with actor/director Felix Justice.

Danny Glover is an accomplished actor of both stage and screen who reached international fame after he starred as Roger Murtaugh in 1987's blockbuster, "Lethal Weapon." The film earned him his first NAACP Image Award. In 1988, after appearing in HBO's film "Mandela," Glover earned another Image Award, and was also presented the CableACE Award. Since then, Glover has gone on to act in a variety of film and television roles, including last year's "Boesman & Lena" with Angela Bassett. Glover has been known to lend complexity to the diverse characters he has portrayed during his long career; and there is no doubt that he will bring that same intensity

with him when he comes to Bowling Green. Justice will start the night off with his critically acclaimed portrayal of Martin Luther King Jr. He will recite two of Dr. King's most memorable

have inspired him during his own life.

Following the performance, the two men will join together on stage to answer questions from the audience. This is sure to be a very entertaining and insightful event. Tickets are \$10 (bursarable) for University students with student I.D. General admission is \$20. Tickets can be purchased at the University Copy Center.



DANNY GLOVER & FELIX JUSTICE



Doors open for the performance at 7 p.m.

speeches, practically transforming himself into the legendary civil rights leader. Justice will then introduce Glover, who will perform some of Langston Hugh's theatrical readings. Glover will bring the African-American writer's legendary words to life. He will also explain how Hugh's words

Award-winning international film to be shown Feb. 8

Asian movies are the gaining prominence and popularity in our culture today. Director Ang Lee just won a Golden Globe for his critically acclaimed movie, "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon." Another Asian film, "In the Mood for Love," is getting phenomenal reviews just as it is about to open in theaters.

On Thursday, Feb. 8, students can view an Asian film that made an impact almost two decades ago.

"Mikan no Taikyoku" ("The Go Masters"), which is a 1983 Montreal World Film Festival grand prizewinner, will be shown in the Gish Film Theater at 7:30 p.m. The film, by Japanese/Chinese directors Masahiro Sato and Wang Zhi-Min, tells a story lasting 33 years between two families and two lands. It is told in Japanese with English subtitles.

BY KEVIN ASH, EDITOR

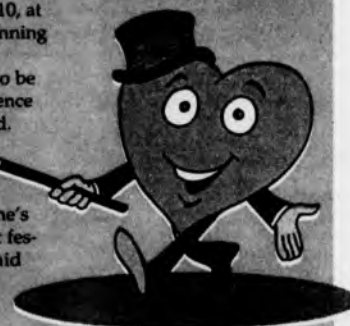
Love Unlimited Cabaret

It's that time of year again. All the department stores are gearing up for another Valentine's Day. They're stocking up on cards, gifts and candies. You may even be looking forward to receiving some goodies from your sweetie. But, if you're tired of the same old thing on Valentine's Day, they're may be something different and enjoyable for you. The Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority are sponsoring a "Love Unlimited Cabaret." The event will be held Saturday, February 10, at the Elks Lodge beginning at 8 p.m.

The cabaret is sure to be an enjoyable experience for those who attend. "We wanted to do an event that would bring people together for Valentine's Day for a classy, but festive atmosphere," said

James Raglan, Events Chairman for Phi Beta Sigma. According to fraternity member Craig C. Smith, "Dress is 'suit and tie' for men and 'best dress' for ladies." A cash bar will be featured and hor d'oeuvres will also be served. Tickets are bursarable and can be purchased in Olscamp Hall next to the snack stand Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. The tickets are \$8 per person or \$12 per couple.

BY KYLENE FOSTER



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**CALENDAR
OF EVENTS**



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Post your event to the University Web Page Calendar of Events by 5 p.m. every Thursday before publication and your entry may appear on this page.

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THE CAMPUS BUZZ CALENDAR OF EVENTS

COMPILED AND EDITED BY KEVIN AEH, EDITOR

TUESDAY



January 30

Cleveland Cavs Roadtrip

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
On February 23, 2001 UAO is sponsoring a trip to the Cavs vs. Pacer's Ga.me. Tickets are only \$26, and there are only a limited amount. Please pay with checks or bursar only.

Sony Playstation/VCR Raffle and Hat and Glove Sale

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Harshman Quad Dance Marathon Committee will be raffling off a Sony Playstation 2 and a JVC VCR. Hats, Gloves and head bands will also be sold. Ed Building Steps

Alpha Sigma Phi Concert Ticket Raffle

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Kkkkkkkiiiiidddddd ROCK concert ticket raffle, enter to win a chance to see him in concert. Tickets will be 1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5. Education Steps

Student Organization Showcase

Noon - 4 p.m.
Come and see over 75 student organizations. Find out how you can get involved on campus! 101 Olscamp

WEDNESDAY



January 31

Roadtrip

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Cleveland Cavalier vs. Indiana Pacer Ticket Sales (see above for more information)

Sony Playstation/VCR Raffle and Hat and Glove Sale

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(see above for more information)

UAO Info Table

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Located at the Education Steps

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Ticket Raffle
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Black History Month Kick Off Celebration

11 a.m.
"Look How Far We've come"
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Universities Activities Organization Info Table

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Located at the Education Steps

Nancy Drew, Hollywood, and the "Typical Teenage Girl"

Noon
This presentation by Ilana Nash, doctoral candidate in American Culture Studies, will examine the studio's alteration of Nancy Drew to match contemporary ideas about the "typical" teenage

girl and her role in society. The Women's Center - 107 Hanna Hall

Education Abroad

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Informational Session
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Men's Basketball

7 p.m.
BG hosts Western Michigan. Anderson Arena

Women's Basketball

7 p.m.
Women travel to Western Michigan
Kalamazoo, Michigan

The Godfather

7:30 p.m.
(1972) by American Director: Francis Ford Coppola. The

Godfather tells the story of Mafia patriarch Don Corleone (Marlon Brando) and his family's involvement in the New York underworld. Based on the best-selling novel by Mario Puzo, the film is all at once a "documentary" of Mafia life, a thriller and even a tragic love story. The most notable performance is Marlon Brando's soft spoken, hoarse-voiced Don Corleone. Gish Film Theater

Faculty Artist Series

8 p.m.
William Mathis, a new professor of trombone at the College of Musical Arts will perform. Free and open to the public. Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center

The Godfather

9:15 p.m.
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THURSDAY



February 1

Roadtrip

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Cleveland Cavalier vs. Indiana Pacer Ticket Sales (See above for more information)

Sony Playstation/VCR Raffle and Hat and Glove Sale

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Located at the Education Steps

Alpha Sigma Phi Concert

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Ticket Raffle
Located at the Education Steps (See above for more information)

Black History Month Luncheon

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Sponsored by black student union. 101 Olscamp

International film

7:30 p.m.
Shatranj Ke Khiladi/Chess Players (1977) by Indian Director: Satyajit Ray. India's

greatest cinematographer and author of the Apu Trilogy, Ray focuses on Wazed Ali Shah, ruler of one of the last independent kingdoms of India. The British are preparing for annexation. Political pressures built. But Ali Shah, secluded in his palace, immerses himself in the arts. His courtiers play endless games of chess. Gish Film Theatre.

FRIDAY



February 2

Roadtrip

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Cleveland Cavalier vs. Indiana Pacer Ticket Sales (See above for more information.)

Sony Playstation/VCR Raffle and Hat and Glove Sale

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Education Building Steps (See above for more information)

Hockey hosts Lake Superior State

7 p.m.
BGSU Ice Arena

"An Evening With Martin and Langston"

8 p.m.
Performance by Danny Glover and Felix Justice with their words of Langston Hughes and Martin Luther King, Jr. Tickets on sale at Campus Copy Center, 111 University Hall, or by calling the Black Student Union Office. With BGSU I.D \$10, general \$20 Sponsored by the Black Student Union Doors will open at 7p.m.. CONTACT PERSON: Rickie Waugh, 2-2692 rwaugh@bgnet... Olscamp 101 (See article for more information)

SATURDAY



February 3

Women's Basketball

Noon
Women's team hosts Kent State. Game to be televised by Fox Sports Net Ohio. Anderson Arena

Hockey

7 p.m.
Bowling Green hosts Lake Superior State. BGSU Ice Arena

SUNDAY



February 4

Faculty Artist Series

3 p.m.
Jay Miglia, jazz saxophone, is on the adjunct faculty at the College of Musical Arts. Free and open to the public. Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

MONDAY



February 5

Graduate Creative Writers Club Table

8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Olscamp Hall

Roadtrip

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Cleveland Cavalier vs. Indiana Pacer Ticket Sales. (See above for more information)

Sony Playstation/VCR Raffle and Hat and Glove Sale

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Table in Olscamp Hall

Campus Sale

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Student Services Forum

Phi Eta Sigma Raffle

Noon - 4 p.m.
Help Phi Eta Sigma raise money and possibly win great prizes, enter today.
Olscamp Hall

Panel Discussion

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Recognizing Cultural Diversity in our Public Schools
Sponsored by Phi Delta Kappa Chapter. TBA



Bob Marley's Birthday Lunch Celebration

Sponsored by university dining services.
Founders Keepers Food Court

Graduate Creative Writers

8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Club Table
Olscamp Hall

Roadtrip

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Cleveland Cavalier vs. Indiana Pacer Ticket Sales
(See above for more information)

Sony Playstation/VCR Raffle and Hat and Glove Sale

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Campus Sale

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Student Services Forum

Phi Eta Sigma Raffle

Noon - 4 p.m.
(See above for more information)

Ms. Nancy Bender

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Female Abolitionists in the western reserve 1848 sponsored by BGSU Firelands.
TBA

Master Class on African-American Spirituals

6 p.m.
With Tenor George Shirley
Free and open to the public.
Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center

African American Spirituals

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Professor George Shirley - Faculty member of the

University of Michigan and internationally acclaimed performer and pedagogue will appear. Students from the College of Musical Arts will be featured in the performance. Sponsored by the College of Musical Arts.

Bob Marley's Jamaican Holiday Dinner

University Dining Services.
McDonald Dining Center



Graduate Creative Writers Club Table

8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Olscamp Hall

Roadtrip

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Cleveland Cavalier vs. Indiana Pacer Ticket Sales
(See above for more information)

Jehovah's Witness On-Campus Info Table

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
University Hall

Sony Playstation/VCR Raffle and Hat and Glove Sale

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(See above for more information)

Campus Sale

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Student Services Forum

Brown Bag Lunch Series:

Noon
"If It Is To Be, It's Up To Me": Black Female Working Class Life & Community in Brooklyn New York. This presentation will discuss the researchers' experiences looking at life histories of African American women who migrated from the American South to Brooklyn, New York between 1930-1940.
The Women's Center - 107 Hanna Hall

Phi Eta Sigma Raffle

Noon - 4 p.m.
Olscamp Hall

Movie

5:15 p.m.
"Remember the Titans."
Sponsored by UAO.
111 Olscamp

Women's Basketball

7 p.m.
Bowling Green hosts Ohio.
Anderson Arena

Vance Gilbert

(Rounder/Philo Recording Artist)
7:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$12 at

the door Students-\$7 *available at the Clazet or by calling 419-352-7453.

Clazet Theatre, downtown Bowling Green

Faculty Artist Series:

8 p.m.
Faculty Composers' Forum
Free and open to the public.
Bryan Recital Hall,
Moore Musical Arts Center



Graduate Creative Writers

8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Club Table
Olscamp Hall

Roadtrip

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Cleveland Cavalier vs. Indiana Pacer Ticket Sales
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Sony Playstation/VCR Raffle and Hat and Glove Sale

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(See above for more information)

Campus Sale

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Student Services Forum

Phi Eta Sigma Raffle

Noon - 4 p.m.
(See above for more information)

Education Abroad

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Informational Session.
1103 Offenbauer West

International film

7:30 p.m.
Mikan no taikyoku/The Go Masters (1983) by Japanese/Chinese Directors: Masahiro Sato and Wang Zhi-Min. A Japanese Go master and his Chinese rival meet to play this chess-like game a decade before the start of WWII. The Chinese master's son travels to Japan, and so begins a 33-year story of two families and two lands. The film, told in Japanese with English subtitles, reflects the two countries' often tragic relations. 1983 Montreal World Film Festival grand prizewinner.
Gish Film Theatre

University Performing Dancers

8 p.m.
Tickets at the door.
Eva Marie Saint Theatre,
University Hall



Graduate Creative Writers Club Table

8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Olscamp Hall.

Roadtrip

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Sony Playstation/VCR Raffle and Hat and Glove Sale

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Olscamp Hall

Transnational/Postcolonial Feminisms

2 p.m.
Panelists will discuss issues of "difference," multiple voices, dialogic exchange and the production of "countersentences" to hegemonic structures of oppression which are central to much of transnational and postcolonial feminisms
The Women's Center
107 Hanna Hall

Women's Tennis

6 p.m.
Bowling Green hosts Michigan State.
Bowling Green, Ohio.
Eppler Center Gymnasium
(Shadow Valley)

University Performing Dancers

8 p.m.
Tickets at the door.
Eva Marie Saint Theatre,
University Hall



Bowling Green Philharmonia

8 a.m.
Winners of the 2000 Annual Competitions in Music Performance. The

Philharmonia is directed by Emily Freeman Brown. The concert will feature the graduate and undergraduate winners of the College of Musical Arts' annual Competition in Music Performance.
Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Building

Odun Omo Eniyan Children's Festival Workshop for Toledo Teachers and Parents

9 a.m. - Noon
Sponsored by the Africana Heritage Series, BGSU. Village Shule Charter School, Toledo

The Phi Beta Sigma and Delta Sigma Theta Pre-Valentines Day Cabaret

8 p.m.
Semi-formal attire is a must. Bring Valentines Day in with class and show the one you love a good time. Food, cash bar, and a lot of fine people will be present. So come on out, all are welcome.. E-mail PBSEpsilonPhi@hotmail.com for more information.
The Elks Lodge

University Performing Dancers

8 p.m.
Tickets at the door.
Eva Marie Saint Theatre,
University Hall



Women's Gymnastics

2 p.m.
Bowling Green hosts Michigan State.
Bowling Green, Ohio.
Eppler Center Gymnasium

Bryan Chamber Series

3 p.m.
Free and open to the public.
Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center



Roadtrip

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Cleveland Cavalier vs. Indiana Pacer Ticket Sales
(See above for more information)

Wood Lane offers unique volunteer opportunities

Looking for an activity that gives back to the community? Volunteering at Wood Lane may be your answer. Wood Lane, located on East Cypre Lane Rd., is part of the Wood County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. One of the biggest services offered through Wood Lane is the Special Olympics program.

Angela Brinkman, University student, has been volunteering for almost a year and finds the experience very satisfying. She started because she needed volunteer hours for her major and was interested in the Special Olympics.



But after fulfilling the requirements for her major, Brinkman continued to volunteer because she likes it so much. "Yes, it looks good on a resume," she says, "but it's a rewarding experience as well. Coming home after volunteering,

I always feel better than when I left."

Special Olympic volunteers typically help coaches by supervising, chaperoning, and motivating the athletes. Wood Lane is always looking for more volunteers. If you're interested in making a difference in someone's life, contact Amy Poscher (352-5115) for more information.

BY KEVIN AEB, EDITOR

Special Olympics Ohio

William Mathis featured performer in Faculty Artist series on Jan. 31

THE CAMPUS BUZZ

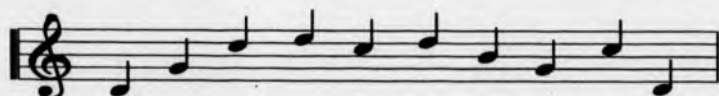
William Mathis is ready to show the University his stuff.

Mathis, one of the newest professors at the College of Musical Arts, will be featured in the "Faculty Artist

Series" on Jan. 31. The concert will feature Mathis' talent on the trombone. The concert is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Bryan Recital Hall in the Moore Musical Arts Center. Admission is

free.

Other upcoming performances in the Faculty Artist Series include Jay Miglia, jazz saxophone on Feb. 4 and the Faculty Composer's Forum on Feb. 7.



Undergraduate and graduate Music performance winners featured in Feb. 10 concert

BY KYLENE FOSTER, ASSISTANT EDITOR

On February 10, some of Bowling Green's most talented singers and musicians will be performing at 8 p.m. in Kobacker Hall.

"The Bowling Green Philharmonic and Winners of the 2000 Annual Competition in Music Performance Concert" will feature one undergraduate and one graduate winner who will be under the direction of Dr. Emily Freeman Brown.

The undergraduate winner, soprano Julianne Gorretta, a senior music education major from Dayton, Ohio. She is a member of the University Chorale Society and Collegiate Chorale. Gorretta has appeared as Yum-Yum in "The Mikado"

with the Bowling Green Opera Theater. Currently, she studies voice with Dr. Barbara Lockard-Zimmerman. Gorretta will be performing "Lia's Recitative and Aria" from "L'enfant Prodigue" by Claude Debussy and "Quel guardo, il cavaliere" from "Don Pasquale" by Gaetano Donizetta.

The graduate division winner is violinist Monika Chamasyan from Yerevan, Armenia. She is a member of the music certificate program and holds an undergraduate degree from the Yerevan State Conservatory. Recently, Chamasyan won the Ft. Wayne Philharmonic Volunteers Young Artist Competition in November.

She was also a prize winner in the A. Aslamazian and A. Gabrielian competition of the young musicians of Armenia. She studies violin with Vasile Beluska. Chamasyan will be performing the "Concerto in D for violin and orchestra Op. 77" by Johannes Brahms.

The same night, Iwona Sowinska will be conducting an overture to "The Merry Wives of Windsor" by Otto Nicolai.

Sowinska is a second-year graduate student from Poland. She will also conduct the pieces Gorretta is performing. Dr. Emily Freeman Brown will conduct the Brahms' violin concerto.

Special Bob Marley dining experience planned for Feb. 6

BY KYLENE FOSTER, ASSISTANT EDITOR

University Dining Services is at it again. In another effort to provide University students something a little more than the average eating experience, they have planned something special on Feb. 6.

On that day, the employees at two campus eateries will be hard at work to bring us a Bob Marley birthday celebration.

The event is honoring the legendary reggae star that died in 1981.

"Bob Marley's Birthday Lunch Celebration" can be enjoyed at Founders Keepers (odd court). If you can't make it to lunch, "Bob Marley's Jamaican Holiday Dinner" will be served at McDonald's dining center. Both celebrations are sure to be a fun cultural atmosphere,

especially if you are a fan of the late star. So, "get up, stand up" and join in the Jamaican experience. For more information, please contact the University Dining Services.



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